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In re application of:

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CATALYTIC SUBUNIT

Art Unit: 1634

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed March 21, 2002, Applicants submit herewith a courtesy copy of the preliminary amendment previously filed on December 17, 2001, as requested by the Examiner. Applicants also submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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